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SUMMARY: IN SLOGAN-RIDDEN, UNCOMPROMISING ADDRESS, FONMIN
MALECELA CALLED FOR "RADICAL" PROVISION OF EXPLOITATIVE INTER-
NATIONAL, ECONOMIC BORDER. HE DENOUNCED MANIPULATION OF
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ORGANS TO PUNISH ACTS OF NATIONALIZATION
AND CALLED ON USG TO CEASE ECONOMIC STRANGULATION OF CUBA. HE
ATTRIBUTED HARMFUL IMPACT OF OIL PRICE RISES ON LDCS TO REPACITY
OF OIL AND SHIPPING COMPANIES. WHILE WELCOMING DEMONSTRATION
AND SHOCK EFFECT OF OPEN CARTEL ACTION, HE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE
CREATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO LIGHTEN PRICE BURDEN ON LDCS.
MALECELA PROPOSED NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER WHICH WOULD PROVIDE,
INTER ALIA, SECURITY AGAINST PUNISHMENT FOR NATIONALIZATION,
EQUITABLE PRICES AND IMPROVED MARKET ACCESS FOR LDCS, RELIEF FROM
DEBT SERVICING BURDEN, EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS IN IMF, AND ELIMINA-
TION OF PAYMENTS DEFICITS OF POOR COUNTRIES THROUGH CREATION SDRS.
HE ACCUSED OF HYPOCRISY SPOKESMEN OF RICH COUNTRIES WHO
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WARN AGAINST CONSEQUENCES OF CONFRONTATION. END SUMMARY.

1. FONMIN MALECELA DENOUNCED WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH KEEPS POOR COUNTRIES IN THRALL TO RICH. AS PARTICULARLY EGREGIOUS EXAMPLE, HE CITED BLOCKING OF WORLD BANK LOAN TO HIS COUNTRY BY "CERTAIN ADVANCED CAPITALIST COUNTRY" IN RETRIBUTION FOR EXERCISE BY TANZANIA OF SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION. HE ALSO DENOUNCED "ANACHRONISTIC AND OUTMODED POLICIES OF THE US AGAINST CUBA" AS EXAMPLE OF "ECONOMIC STRANGULATION OF WEAK BY STRONG" AND CALLED ON USG TO LIFT BLOCKADE.

2. TURNING TO OIL PRICES, MALECELA WELCOMED OPEC CARTEL ACTION AS EXAMPLE OF HOW COMMODITY PRODUCERS COULD WIN JUST RETURN FOR EXPORTS AND AS CATALYST TO CONVENING OF UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT PRICE RISE HAD HAD SERIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT ON NON-OIL-PRODUCING LDCS. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS, HE DECLARED, LIES WITH OIL MONOPOLIES AND SHIPPING COMPANIES, WHOSE BEHAVIOR LIKENED TO "DRAMA OF VULTURES TEARING TO PIECES WANDERING LAMB."

3. ALLEVIATION OF LDC PLIGHT, MALECELA ARGUED, WILL REQUIRE "RADICAL" REVISION OF WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. NEW ORDER SHOULD PREVENT PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST EXERCISE OF RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION; ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO ASSURE EQUITABLE COMMODITY PRICES AND IMPROVED MARKET-ACCESS FOR LDCS; ASSURE PROVISION OF MORE AID ON SOFTER TERMS; PROVIDE RELIEF FROM BURDEN OF INDEBTEDNESS; ASSURE FULL VOICE FOR LDCS AND IN TRADE AND MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS; COVER PAYMENTS DEFICITS THROUGH CREATION OF SDRS; AND ESTABLISH VOTING EQUALITY IN IMF. HE REJECTED KISSINGER'S SUGGESTION THAT INCREASED CONTRIBUTION BY OIL PRODUCERS SHOULD GIVE THEM INCREASED VOTING WEIGHT.

4. AS MOST URGENT PRIORITY, MALECELA CALLED FOR CREATION OF SPECIAL RELIEF FUNDS FOR NON-OIL-PRODUCING LDCS.

5. MALECELA CONCLUDED BY DENOUNCING AS HYPOCRITICAL "MOVING PLEAS BY EMINENT STATESMEN FROM DEVELOPED WORLD" FOR AVOIDANCE OF CONFRONTATION. SEED OF CONFRONTATION, HE CHARGED, IS RICH-COUNTRY'S "INDIFFERENCE TO PLIGHT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES", AND IT IS THIS THAT MUST CHANGE IF CONFRONTATION IS TO BE AVOIDED.

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